

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

AWARD

The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee is sponsoring a contest to inspire citizens to value, conserve and protect our freshwater resources.

Be a Local Water Champion. Implement projects which provide water quality benefits. Anyone can do it. Many types of projects qualify.

Be Rewarded for Your Actions. Projects completed in 2014 or later are eligible to receive the Water Quality Improvement Award. Finalists will be recognized and award winners will receive a cash prize.

Cost Shares Available. Certain projects, such as rain gardens, shoreline restorations, and lake irrigation, could be eligible for cost share assistance.



Projects should be located within the Prior Lake - Spring Lake Watershed District.

It Pays to Improve Water Quality!

Up to four applicants will be selected as award winners and receive \$500.

For more information or to apply visit:

www.plslwd.org

**Apply by
September 15, 2017**

PRIOR LAKE - SPRING LAKE
WATERSHED DISTRICT



PROJECT EXAMPLES

Mix. Match. Create your own.

Shoreline Restoration. Plant a buffer of native plants along your shoreline.

Rain Barrels. Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater from your roof. Re-use the water later to water your gardens, lawn or flower pots.

Chemical-free Lawn Care. Reduce your use of weed killers and fertilizers.



Rain Garden. Build a rain garden to catch stormwater, attract pollinators and brighten up your yard.

Leaf Clean Ups. Rake up old leaves in your yard to keep excess phosphorus out of our lakes.

Lake Irrigation. Use a pump to use lake water to irrigate your lawn.

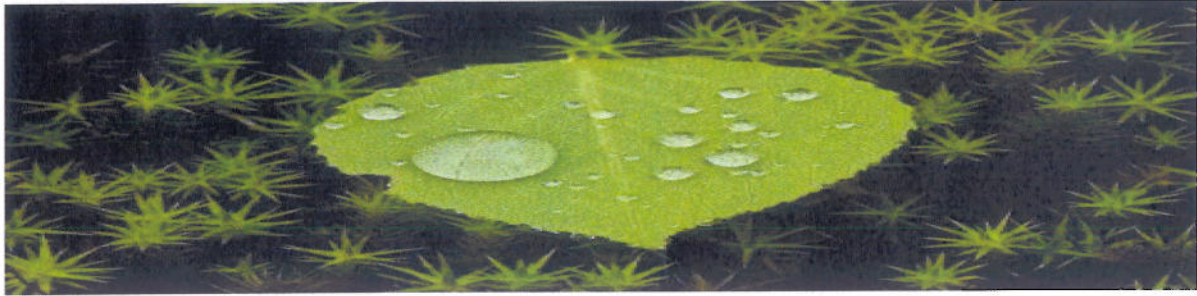


Adopt a Stormdrain. Keep your street gutters and stormdrains clear of leaves and garbage.

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Every drop counts!

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

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Contact Information

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Next Steps

Select any project that contributes to water quality improvement in the Prior Lake- Spring Lake Watershed District.

- Complete your project along with documenting it with a description of the project, its goal or purpose. Provide photos – preferably before and after shots.
- Complete, sign and submit this form via email to: info@plslwd.org (scanned with signature), or mail to PLSLWD CAC, 4646 Dakota Street SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372 by **September 15, 2017**.
- A PLSLWD Citizen Advisory Committee representative may contact you to set up a visit to your project location.

Project Description

Fill in your project description here. Provide photos as well – preferably before and after photos. (Use an additional page, as necessary)

Terms & Conditions

To be eligible for the contest:

- The project **must be within the boundary of the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District.**
- Citizens who complete applications and are selected as finalists agree to schedule site visits with CAC representatives to demonstrate/show their projects.
- Ideas for projects: Rain barrels, rain gardens, shoreline restorations, native plantings, lawn/leaf cleanups, buffers or any other project designed to retain storm water and protect water quality.
- Check online at www.plslwd.org for more information.

Applicant Signature

Date

Application Received By

Date